

Services Officer

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Budget Officer

Purchase of passenger carrying vehicles

1. Please refer to Purchase Orders Nos. 9805 and 9806 dated 23 June and 30 June 1949 respectively, covering the procurement of one station wagon and four busses.

2. Prior to 20 June 1949 this Agency did not have the authority to procure passenger carrying vehicles. This authority was contained in Public Law 110 approved 20 June 1949, however, the Director on 10 June 1949 issued [ ] wherein it was stated that "no application of the provisions of this Act will become effective until the official publication of appropriate regulations prescribed by the Director, CIA."

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3. With respect to the procurement of the bus which will be used in providing transportation for [ ] personnel, attention is directed to Section 5 (c) (2) of the Act of 16 July 1914 as amended by Public Law 600 approved 2 August 1946. It would appear that the use of a passenger carrying vehicle for "official purposes" in connection with the transportation of employees would require the approval of the "head of the Department concerned".

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4. Your prompt attention to this matter in order to avoid delay in processing the accounts will be appreciated.

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cc: Chief, Fiscal Br. (2) ✓  
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